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PATENT APPLICATION OF

KUMAR et al

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For: METHOD OF TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EYE

March 7, 2003

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated January 7, 2003, in the above. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the Sequence Listing submitted herewith for that filed December 4, 2002.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.